में दिए गए हैं :—

(करोड़ रु०)

वर्ष	आयात	प्रतिशत परिवर्तन	निर्यात	प्रतिशत परिवर्तन
1990-91	43193	22.0%	32553	17.6%
1991-92	47851	10.8%	44042	35.3%
1992-93	63375	32.4%	53688	21.9%

(ख) जी हां । सरकार ने निम्नलिखित देशों के साथ पहली बार वाणिज्यिक करार किए हैं :—

आइवरी कोस्ट, चीन, रूसी, परिसंघ, उजबेकिस्तान, कजाकिस्तान, किर्गिजिस्तान, तुर्कमेनिस्तान, ताजिकिस्तान, आर्मीनिया, लिथुआनिया, लातिविा, इस्तोनिया, मालदोवा, बेलारूस, उक्रेन, स्लोवेनिया, चेक गणराज्य और स्लोवाक गणराज्य । इन देशों के साथ आयात/निर्यात पर कोई प्रतिबन्ध नहीं है। कुछ मदें इस प्रकार हैं :—

निर्यात	आयात
प्रसाधन/शृंगार सामग्री आदि रबड़ के विनिर्मित उत्पाद, धातु उत्पाद, प्लास्टिक एवं लिनोलियम उत्पाद, परिवहन उपस्कर, मशीनरी एवं उपकरण, मानव-निर्मित यार्न/फैब्रिक/मेड-अप्स ।	काजू गिरि, विद्युत मशीनरी, धात्विक अयस्क और धातु छीलन ।

सरकार प्रगति से सन्तुष्ट तो है किन्तु उसमें आत्मसन्तुष्टि का कोई भाव नहीं है ।

(ग) अमरीकी प्रशासन ने दिनांक 30 अप्रैल, 1993 को ब्राजील और थाइलैण्ड के साथ-साथ भारत को फिर से अपने व्यापार कानून के स्पेशियल 301 प्रावधान के अधीन तथाकथित कमजोर बौद्धिक सम्पदा संरक्षण के कारण प्राथमिकता वाला देश घोषित किया है । भारत सरकार ने अमरीकी प्रशासन को यह बतला दिया है कि बौद्धिक सम्पदा के मुद्दों पर उरुग्वे दौर में वार्ताएं चल रही हैं और इन वार्ताओं में इस मुद्दे के समाधान के लिए सर्वोत्तम व्यवस्था है । हालांकि अमरीकी प्रशासन के दण्डात्मक कार्यवाही के लिए भारत का नाम तो नहीं लिया है लेकिन बौद्धिक सम्पदा अधिकारों के बारे में अमरीकी चिन्ता के सन्दर्भ में भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई को मानीटर करने के लिए अमरीका ने एक अन्तः अभिकरण दल का गठन किया है ।

Import of Raw Sugar

1298. **PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA :**

SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are allowing raw sugar to be imported for processing the same for exports ;

(b) whether the cost of processing would not be beneficial for determination of export price ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The Imports & Exports Policy provides duty free import of raw material, components etc. for the manufacture and export

of resultant products. A proposal has been received from Indian Sugar and General Industry Import & Export Corporation for permitting import of raw sugar under Duty Exemption Scheme for processing and exporting processed sugar. The proposal is under consideration.

Guidelines for Pre-shipment Credit to Exporters

1299. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the RBI has recently issued guidelines for extending the facility of pre-shipment credit in foreign currency to exporters;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued;

(c) the reaction of the exporters on these guidelines;

(d) whether such a step of Government would encourage exports from the country; and

(e) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, RBI has issued guidelines for extending the facility of pre-shipment credit in foreign currency to exporters on 8 November 1993.

(b) The facility will be available in all convertible currencies and the Scheme will cover cash exports only. The Scheme covers both the domestic as well as imported inputs of the exported goods. The facility will be available for a period of 180 days on the basis of firm export order or confirmed L/C. The ultimate cost to the exporter will not exceed 2% over 6 months LIBOR excluding withholding tax.

(c) The Scheme has generally been welcomed by the exporters as indicated during discussions with export organisations.

(d) Yes. The Scheme is intended as an additional window for providing pre-shipment credit to Indian exporters at internationally competitive rates of interest.

(e) As the Scheme has been introduced recently it is too early to know the effect as on now.

Import of Coal

1300. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how much coal has been imported by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board so far; and

(b) what is the total cost of the coal so far imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Government does not maintain State Electricity Board wise import data for coal.

(b) Question does not arise.

Share of Indian Goods in World Trade

1301. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what share of world-trade the Indian goods have captured at present;

(b) whether India's agriculure produce and products can fairly compete in the world-market especially in the field of health food; and

(c) what is the share of India in World agricultural produce/trade?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) India's share in world trade during April—June, 92, the latest period for which data is available, is 0.58%.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.